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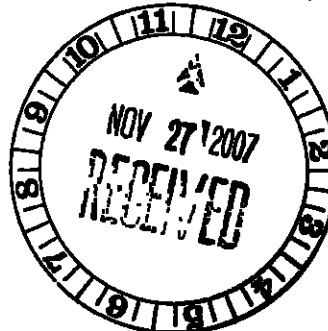
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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
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**Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 433X); BNSF Railway Company—Abandonment Exemption—in Clay and Norman Counties, MN**

On February 16, 2006, BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) filed a Notice of Exemption to abandon service of 5.40 miles of railroad line that extends between Milepost 15.60, near Georgetown in Clay County, and Milepost 21.00, near Perley in Norman County, Minnesota. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 56546 and 56574.

By decision served March 8, 2006, the STB granted the exemption authority to abandon effective April 7, 2006. Within that same decision, the STB stated that the abandonment was to be consummated as of March 8, 2007. By STB decision served February 27, 2007, the STB extended the consummation date until March 8, 2008. This letter is to advise the Board that BNSF is consummating abandonment of the subject line as of the date of this letter.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Ten (10) additional copies of this letter are attached for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely,

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